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In re F	Patent Application of	OPEIC)	
Steven	L. STICE et al.	OCT 0 7 1999)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Applic	cation No.: 09/394,902	FIFAT & TRADEMENT)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed:	September 13, 1999	BIRAU)	
For:	CLONING PIGS USING	DONOR CELLS)	
	OR NUCLEI FROM DIF	FERENTIATED)	
	CELLS (SOMATIC OR GERM CELLS			
	AND PRODUCTION OF	PLURIPOTENT)	
	PORCINE CELLS BY NO	UCLEAR TRANSFER)	

TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, duly executed by the Assignee of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that one-half of the original filing fee filed on September 13, 1999, in the amount of \$641.00, be refunded to Applicant and deposited in Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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